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DAILY STAFF MEETING

Monday, 11 February 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Earman, Long, Davidson, Dines, Harvey, Col. Hansen,
Capt. Giniger, [REDACTED]

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Col. Hansen:

Reported on the successful completion of his trip to New York
respecting press and radio coverage of the Athens trials.

Mr. Dines:

a. Reported on the application of ONE post-mortems on NIEs to the
requirements problem. It is a part of the function of these post-mortems
to indicate the gaps in intelligence coverage which if filled would
materially improve the final estimate. Steps are being taken to develop
from these post-mortems requirements analyses which can be used by the
several IAC agencies.

b. Noted that Mr. Reber is preparing a new paper on the Watch
Committee question.

c. Noted that CIA participation in international intelligence con-
ferences is being reviewed.

Mr. Harvey:

Reported that Col. White understands that budget hearings may begin
as soon as ten days hence and emphasized the importance of complete
preparation of any presentation material which the Director would use. He
noted that there are three principal problems to be resolved:

1. The personnel ceiling: [REDACTED]

2. The PSB budget. [REDACTED]

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In general, what is to be presented should be thoroughly cleared with the Director. The presentation should include a report, a financial statement as to costs for the past year, and a general review of the world situation.